

OUTLINES.

In the presence of hundreds of people in New York yesterday an Italian girl shot and killed a man because he refused to marry her.—The government crop report shows that the condition of the cotton crop July 26 was 82.9 against a ten-year average of 82.4.—A general revolution is predicted in Russia; yesterday there was a strike in St. Petersburg and the electric lights were cut out; mutiny of troops and murders are incessant.—A New York court yesterday held that the State law restricting the time that women and children shall work in a factory to 10 hours a day was declared unconstitutional.—Admiral Train, U. S. N., died at Chefoo, China, yesterday.—At Rio Janeiro yesterday Secretary Root and Mrs. Root received great honors, the President of Brazil paying his respects on board the cruiser Charleston; Mrs. Root was presented with a beautiful Brazilian diamond by President Alves and received other jewels.—Owing to a bearish August government report yesterday there was a severe break in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange, prices tumbling from 23 to 32 points.—William A. Marcus, who deserted a wife and five children in Ohio, was hung in Charleston yesterday for murdering wife number two in that city.—At Cleveland, O., yesterday "The Broncho," a \$10,000 mare, beat three world's pacing records.—The government is to prosecute the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for discharging laborers because they belong to a labor union.—New York Markets: Money on call steady, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1/4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4; spot cotton quiet, 11.09 bid; flour dull and lower; wheat, No. 2 red, 78 1/2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 56 1/4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 35; turpentine steady; rosin barely steady, strained, common to good, \$3.95 to \$4.05.

The original Bryan man is casting about to perfect his credentials.

When you see the Salisbury state line it is generally a cue for the corner.

"Where is our gold?" asks the New York World. You can search us for our gold.

The dispatches on Thursday night from Pittsburg announce that the Hartje divorce case has been closed. We would rather hear of it's being hermetically sealed.

The fact that a woman named Rose is mixed up in the Hartje divorce case at Pittsburg doesn't lessen the maximum of odor that attaches to the trial.

At London yesterday it was officially announced that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Friedrichskron Castle, near Hamburg, Germany, August 15.

A Philadelphia preacher says: "I can't see anything in the peek-a-boo waist." If he'll stand around on Chestnut street in the afternoon he's bound to see something real pretty in a peek-a-boo.

When he cocks his heels up in a New York hotel and reads the Russian dispatches, Maxim Gorky can congratulate himself that he is in a country that will permit him to knock it in the picturesque verbiage peculiar to his writings.

In New York on Wednesday a man killed his wife because she asked him for a quarter and hung around insisting upon having the money. Look out now for a plea of self-defense on the ground that the woman struck the man for a quarter.

A man died suddenly at a Memphis hotel on Monday and two people went to lawing over \$20,000 worth of diamonds and jewels which he kept in a case. It's a cinch that the two people are the kind that attend the millinery openings.

Plenty of people will tentatively get on the Bryan band wagon, but they won't get any through ticket till they are satisfied that the Nebraskan has entirely overlooked the government ownership of railroads in his 1908 programme.

SOLDIERS RETURNED

National Guard Regiments Are Back from Morehead City Annual Encampment.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Wilmington Boys Came on Special Train With Charlotte Artillery and Maxton Command—Soldiers Enjoyed the Outing Greatly.

The annual encampment of the Second and Third regiments of the North Carolina National Guard came to an end with the break of day at Morehead City yesterday morning and by last night all the companies were back at home with only recollections of their outing. The Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C, of the Second Regiment, reached the city on a special train over the Wilmington and Newbern Division of the Atlantic Coast Line, a little after noon. On the same train were the Charlotte Artillery and the Maxton Company. They left a couple of hours later on a special train over the Seaboard Air Line. All the troops were in fine shape but showed a tan and hardening by the arduous duties in the camp. However, there were few complaints and in true soldier fashion, the boys forgot their troubles after leaving the field and will be ready to serve the State again when the dates for the next annual encampment roll around.

There was some dissatisfaction at a ten days encampment on eight days pay and the mistake is said to have resulted in a miscalculation in the State Department. Most of the companies were ready to depart the camp at the end of the eight days, not for the amount of money involved, but for the principle of the affair, but finally when difficulties of transportation developed, it was decided to remain and there was no bolt for home as was expected at one time.

As usual the W. L. I. made a fine showing in camp and Capt. Robertson and his men reflected credit upon their city. The boys were well behaved, physically above the average and all of them were every inch a soldier. The personnel of the company was never better and this elevation of the standard on the part of the home boys was noticeable in camp.

The Wilmington boys had two interesting little mascots in camp in the persons of Master Julian Robertson, son of Capt. Robertson, and Master Andrew Harriss, son of the Regimental Surgeon, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, of this city. The mascots entered into the spirit of the camp life and roughed it with the soldiers like men.

The camp fare this year was much better than usual. Commissary Sergeant W. A. Peschau was "right there with the goods" and the boys fed well and often from the fat of the land. Wilmington merchants had been very generous with their contributions of subsistence for the command and the contributions came in splendidly.

Gate Owners in Court.

Upwards of a dozen property owners in the city who have gates swinging on the sidewalk, in spite of the ordinance to the contrary, were before the Mayor yesterday at noon. All disclaimed any purpose to violate the law and promised to get workmen and have the gates changed at once, provided a day or two were granted. The time was given and the gates will be put in accordance with the law at once. Other warrants are being served as fast as the officers can get over the ground and make report to the City Hall.

Wreck on the Seaboard.

The Charlotte train due to arrive at 11:59 Thursday night did not reach the city until after 5 o'clock yesterday morning the delay having been caused by a freight wreck beyond Lumberton. Several cars were wrecked and a train hand was slightly hurt in the wreck but no other damage was done.

In Charge of the Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Jno. W. Smith yesterday took charge of the jail in the absence of Jailer Capps, who is on his vacation at Carolina Beach. Deputy Smith has taken hold of the work with a will.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business Locals.
The Severn Co.—To Travellers.

Lumina and the Moonlight.
Lumina's new veranda affords a fine view of the moonlight ocean. Lumina is a delightful place to spend the evening these hot nights. 6-30 p.

BOUGHT CHURCH SITE

J. W. Sargent, of Richmond, Va., Purchases Valuable Property of St. Thomas' Catholic Parish, on Dock Street.

The Catholic church property, including the parochial residence in this city, on south side of Dock, between Second and Third streets, has been sold to Mr. J. W. Sargent, head of a large plumbing and steam fitting establishment of Richmond, Va., and it is understood that the firm who have purchased the property expect to erect on the site of the church and residence a large brick building to be occupied by them with works for conducting a large business in Wilmington and the territory here.

While the consideration in the purchase is not given, it is understood that the property sold well and that the congregation has every reason to be satisfied with the sale. As is well known the property is disposed of by the St. Thomas' parish in view of the larger and more centrally located house of worship which will be built by the new year at least at Fifth and Ann streets. The new cathedral will be a very handsome structure of Indiana limestone and after the most approved architecture. The firm of Lerner & Wilkins has been at work on the plans and specifications for the new edifice for some time and as soon as they are completed the contract will be let and the work will be pushed with all possible dispatch.

The firm of Sargent & Company is one of the largest of its kind in the South and have been endeavoring to enter the field here for some time. It is presumed that the purchase of the St. Thomas property was for no other purpose than to open a branch office in this city.

RECLAIMING THE BOYS.

Three Youngsters Sent to Industrial School Yesterday Afternoon.

Constable W. B. Savage, who kindly volunteered for the service, left yesterday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., conveying to an industrial school in that vicinity three young boys, whose cases attracted the kindly interest of Rev. W. Hogue in his philanthropic work in the community, and who will be given a chance to begin life anew amid new environment and where there will be an opportunity for their improvement mentally as well as morally. Two of the boys are sons of Mrs. Caledonia Roderick, who lives in the northern part of the city, and the third is a young boy from the country named Borneman, whose case was called to the attention of Rev. Mr. Hogue only a few hours before the other boys were ready to depart.

The little fellow had been around the Hotel Tarrymore, on the beach, and was accused of the larceny of \$50 from a guest. While there was not a scintilla of evidence against the youngster, the case attracted the attention of Rev. Mr. Hogue and in a few short hours he had arranged for two years' training of the boy and to-day he will be in an institute where he will be brought up in the way that he should go. Rev. Mr. Hogue is quietly doing a work in this community that few people know of because they are not exploited in the newspapers. The incident of the three boys yesterday incidentally came under the observation of a reporter and for this work Mr. Hogue deserves the highest commendation.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions During Month of July. The Regular Meeting.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for July: Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; R. R. Bellamy, drugs; J. A. Springer, ice; A. Friend, chickens; Mrs. Roger Moore; Mrs. P. L. Bridges, coffee; Mrs. O. P. Folk, S. C. jar preserves; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, hominy, lemons; Miss Susie H. Moore, cake and cream; Mr. John B. Peachau, services rendered; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, basket peaches; Mr. A. D. Brown, garden hose.

Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Remarkable Yield of Oats.

United States Commissioner B. F. McLean, of Maxton, who arrived yesterday, told of a remarkable yield of oats on a 12-acre field of Mr. Willie McLean, near his town. From the 12 acres Mr. McLean harvested 70 bushels to the acre or a total of 840 bushels.

Lumina To-night.
Week-end dance. Trains every half hour.

SEE THE PRESIDENT

Case of Adams and Sawyer to Go Straight Up to Chief Executive.

MR. ROUNTREE GONE NORTH

Department of Justice Said to Be Favorable to Life Imprisonment Only. Attorneys Contesting for An Absolute Pardon.

It is an open secret that Mr. George Rountree, of counsel for Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer in the county jail here under sentence of death for their part in the mutiny and murder aboard the schooner Harry A. Berwind off this coast last October, has gone north incidentally for the purpose of taking up with the President in person the matter of an absolute pardon for his clients, basing his claim for their freedom upon the confession of Henry Scott upon his execution here about a month ago. Mr. George L. Peschau, associate counsel with Mr. Rountree in the case of the prisoners, has been in the city for several days and has been very active in a professional way, but when asked yesterday as to the purpose of Mr. Rountree's visit North, would give nothing for publication.

Mr. Rountree expects to spend some time North and while away it is his purpose to see the President and ask for executive clemency. It is understood that the Department of Justice has recommended a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment in the Federal prison but the attorneys think that upon the confession of Scott they should have an absolute pardon and for this reason Mr. Rountree is understood to have gone North to see what can be done. The Board of Pardons at Washington, is understood to have made a recommendation for commutation only in behalf of the prisoners and it is now "up to" the President to adopt or reject the recommendation. It is understood that Judge Purnell, who tried the case, would recommend to the Department only a commutation of sentence instead of an absolute pardon. This is believed to have had great weight with the Department in arriving at its recommendation in the case.

The attorneys on the other hand claim that inasmuch as it was on Scott's testimony and Scott's testimony alone that the prisoners were convicted, they are under his confession, entitled to absolute freedom. They have furnished the Department with affidavits of the attending physicians at the hanging that Scott was perfectly sane and argue that if he was crazy at the execution, he was crazy at the trial and is to be no more believed at one time than the other.

The prisoners are sentenced to be hanged on the 17th of the present month and what is to be done, must be done quickly. The attorneys in the case still have great hope of obtaining an absolute pardon for their clients.

ARRESTED IN COLUMBIA.

Thos. Wise, Charged With Seduction, Brought Home on Excursion.

Deputy Sheriff Jno. W. Smith returned on the excursion yesterday morning from Columbia, S. C., where he arrested Thos. Wise, a young colored man of prominence in this city, charged with seduction. It seems that while negotiations were in progress here with the father of the girl whom Wise was charged with having wronged, he left on the excursion for Columbia and Deputy Smith was dispatched on the next train after him. Wise was soon located in the South Carolina city and brought back to Wilmington, though he said that it was his purpose to return any way. In Justice Furlong's court yesterday, the criminal prosecution was estopped by Wise marrying the woman, who appeared as prosecuting witness against him.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The usual double-header will be played in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park this afternoon. The first game will be at 3 o'clock between the Seventh Street Rattlers and the Monarchs and the second at 5 o'clock between the Market Street Giants and the Y. M. C. A. All patrons of the sport are invited.

Rev. R. H. Herring Here.

Rev. R. H. Herring, of Concord, N. C., formerly pastor of Southside Baptist church, in this city, is in Wilmington to visit a few days and is being cordially greeted by many friends. He expects to preach to his former congregation to-morrow at the usual hours for service and will be heard with great pleasure by the people.

Lumina Bowling Scores.

The high scores in the Lumina-bowling contest last night were as follows: J. McRee Hatch, 213; F. W. Bank, 180; L. M. Austin, 164; W. Stokley, 169; S. Waller, 166.

Lumina To-night.
Week-end dance. Trains every half hour.

ON GUN CLUB TRAPS

Medal Won Yesterday by Mr. R. L. Holmes, After Shooting Off Tie With Three-Individual Scores Not So Good.

The trap shoot yesterday afternoon attracted a goodly number of members of the local club who had a fine afternoon's sport, notwithstanding the fact that the scores in the main were low. This was accounted for one way and another, the prevailing opinion being that the poor showing was on account of an inferior grade of powder, which, it is reported, had been recalled. However, the Wilmington Gun Club throws down the gauntlet to the State and will be glad to meet any and all comers at the coming tournament August 22nd and 23rd.

The medal yesterday afternoon was won by R. L. Holmes after shooting off ties with Messrs. Harriss, Littig, Warren and Hergenrother. The individual scores were as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Emple	18	21	20	22	19
Harriss	19	18	16	16	17
Boushee	18	17	13	21	..
Littig	19	16	16	20	..
Warren	19	19	19	8	..
Lodor	7	15	..	..	..
Holmes	19	21	13	15	..
Pickard	17	15	15	..	..
Penny	16	20	16	17	..
Truelove	13	11	..	..	..
Ramsey	8	12	13	9	..
Sanders	12	14	..	..	..
Hergenrother	19	18	17	13	18
Dreher	14	10	15	15	..
Oldenbuttel	12	11	13	..	..
Richardson	2	11	..	..	..
Howell	12	..	..	..	..
Ahrens	8	12	9	..	..

BIG CAMP MEETING.

Seventh Annual Gathering at Falcon, in Cumberland County.

The seventh annual camp meeting at Falcon, near Fayetteville, will begin on August 24th, and will continue for ten days. The preachers in charge are Rev. George Watson, D. D., Rev. H. H. Gough and Rev. A. B. Crumpler, while the music will be led by Mr. J. C. Curry. Circulars sent out by J. A. Culbreth, of Dunn, N. C., announce that the railroads have granted reduced rates to Godwin, N. C., on account of the meeting and that tickets will be on sale at all points in North Carolina, Marion, Columbia and Bennettsville, S. C., Norfolk, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Boykins and Danville, Va. A wagon will meet trains at Godwin, N. C., to convey people to the camp grounds and a restaurant will be operated on the grounds for the benefit of all who attend. Sleeping rooms will also be provided at a nominal cost. Those who come for the week are advised to bring a lantern, wash basin, soap and towels and any extra bedding that may be required.

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AT NINTH AND NIXON.

Interesting Game of Baseball by Picked Teams This Afternoon.

There will be an interesting game of baseball at Ninth and Nixon streets this afternoon at 3 P. M., between a picked team from the city and a heavy team from the A. C. L. offices. It promises to be a fast game, as the line-up will be from among the best players in the city, viz:

A. C. L.—Cashwell, c.; Jones, p.; Hobbs, 1b.; Shannon, 2b.; Myers, J. B., ss.; McCraig, 3b.; Stephens, 1f.; Newkirk, cf.; Breen, rf.

City—Grant, c.; Sallings, p.; Nelms, 1b.; Houston, 2b.; Watson, ss.; Childs, 3b.; Ottersen, 1f.; Bowden, cf.; Sallings, rf.

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Week-end dance. Trains every half hour.

DEAD BY BREAKERS

Frank T. Hopkins, Confederate Soldier, Died Suddenly at Wrightsville Beach.

ACUTE ATTACK OF THE HEART

Had Just Come Out of the Surf and Complained of Feeling Depressed. Sat Down on Ocean Front and Expired.

Frank T. Hopkins, 65 years old, an ex-Confederate soldier, died suddenly yesterday afternoon on the ocean front at Wrightsville Beach, a few minutes after he came out of the surf and while he was seated on a sand dune to get cool, as had been suggested to him by his daughter-in-law to whom he had complained of feeling depressed a few moments before. He was still in his bathing costume, and many who heard of the death and ran forward to be of assistance or out of idle curiosity, believed that the man had been drowned. While death in all probability resulted from an acute attack of heart disease, it had all the elements of a tragedy.

Mr. Hopkins came here last month from the soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., to be with an only son, Mr. H. A. Hopkins, a tile workman, who lately obtained employment in the city, and who, with his family, were camping out on the extreme southern end of the beach, below the Casino. They were taking the outdoor life for the healthful results, and Mr. Hopkins, Sr., was enjoying the experience immensely to all appearances. Night before last, however, he complained of being troubled with his heart to some extent, but his son's wife gave him an emetic and he felt better. Yesterday afternoon he was feeling as well as usual, and about 5 o'clock went in surf bathing in front of the tent where the family were living. He stayed out but a short time, and returning to the tent he told his daughter-in-law that he was feeling depressed and it was hard for him to get his breath. She told him to go out on the porch and get cool; that she would bring him a glass of water. She was quick to fulfill the misaleon and took her seat beside the aged man while he quaffed the cooling draught. He had no sooner finished, however, than he sank down and was dead in a few minutes. A negro about the place ran up to Lumina and gave the alarm and a large number ran down to where the man lay on the beach and several of them went to rolling him under a misapprehension that he had been pulled out of the surf in a drowning condition. Mr. Hopkins was past all aid, however, and his son, who was in the city, engaged at some work at the Y. M. C. A., was quickly notified by phone. He went at once to the beach and the remains were brought up to the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, where they were prepared for burial.

Mr. Hopkins was 65 years of age last Wednesday and is said to have been a brave and gallant soldier during the war between the States, serving with one of the commands from Tennessee. The son is the only surviving member of the immediate family and has the sympathy of all in the sad affair.

Struck by Railroad Train.

Stephen Carney, a colored farmer living near Whiteville, is in the hospital here in a critical condition as the result of being struck by the incoming passenger train from Florence, near his home, Wednesday night. The injured man was found by the crew of a log train following the passenger train a short time later and he was brought to Wilmington at once. His left arm was so badly crushed that amputation was immediately necessary. The right arm was broken in several places and the man's skull was also fractured. Carney was still living last night at the hospital, but it is expected that his injuries will prove fatal in the end.

Their Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minshew will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Lillie May, aged two months and 26 days, which occurred at the family home, No. 619 South Sixth street, yesterday. The remains, accompanied by the bereaved parents and friends, were taken to Goldsboro yesterday evening for interment to-day.

Wanted five hundred ladies and gentlemen to try a 25-cent dinner at The Only Restaurant. You will be sure to come again. Remember the No. 118 Market street. Jy 31-6t**

The Morning Star.

Founded in 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One inch, one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.50; three days, \$2.00; four days, \$2.50; five days, \$3.00; one week, \$3.50; two weeks, \$6.50; three weeks, \$9.50; one month, \$10.00; two months, \$17.00; three months, \$24.00; six months, \$40.00; twelve months, \$60.00. Twelve lines of solid nonpareil type make one inch.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$2.00 per year, \$0.50 for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance.

Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, and not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance.

At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed the space contracted for, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Seventh District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Seventh District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

WATERWORKS OWNERSHIP.

As Wilmington is some what interested in the waterworks problem, an editorial in Thursday's Raleigh Evening Times will be read with interest.

We take this from what our esteemed Raleigh contemporary says concerning "The New Water Rates in Raleigh":

"There seems to be an erroneous impression hereabout as to the rates offered the city of Raleigh by the local water company, but the main fact stands out that instead of favoring the large consumer the greatest advantage will come to the poor man. The minimum flat rate of \$1.25 per quarter is for a house of four rooms, with one faucet or one hydrant. Under this rate the size of the family makes no difference whatever, the householder can use all the water he desires and for the unlimited supply he pays one and four-tenths cents a day. This is cheaper than any rate furnished by the municipal plants at Asheville, Fayetteville, Salisbury, Newbern, Reidsville, Rocky Mount or Winston, or by the private plants at Durham, Washington, Wilmington or Salem. In fact, there is not a cheaper rate in North Carolina. There are about 182 families enjoying this rate and of course it will be given to as many more as will apply for it. True, the rich man or the big consumer does not get water so cheap as this, but the small householder does, and surely a charge of one and four-tenths cents a day for all the water a family can use cannot be called excessive, especially when there is none cheaper in the State.

"The minimum meter rate of \$2.25 per quarter, or two and one-half cents a day, entitles the consumer to use 7,500 gallons during that quarter, ed by the municipal plants at Asheville, Fayetteville, Wilson and Greensboro, and cheaper than the private plants at Durham and Wilmington. The water company gives the small householder, or poor man, his choice of either method.

"The \$4 rate offered for bath is the same as that charged by the municipal plants at Asheville and Newbern

and the private plants at Washington and Wilmington.

"The rate offered for office or sleeping room is the same or less than that charged by the municipal plants at Asheville, Fayetteville, Salisbury, Greensboro and Newbern, and less than the private plant at Washington.

"The \$2 rate offered for wash basin is one-half of that charged by the municipal plant at Asheville and the same as that charged by the private plant at Washington.

"The \$37.50 rate offered the city for hydrants is less than that charged by the municipal plants at Fayetteville and Salisbury and the private plants at Durham and Wilmington.

"It is a mistake to say that the meter rates offered for the small householder are higher than those offered for the rich man. The truth is that under the sliding scale proposed each of them pays identically the same 30 cents per thousand for the first 30,000 gallons, and they continue to pay identically the same rate as long as they keep side by side in consuming the same quantity of water. But when one drops out and the other takes in addition a large amount then on the excess alone does the big consumer get a cheaper rate, which is the universal business rule as instanced by the fact that a merchant will sell a car load of meat a little cheaper than he would sell a single pound."

It should be stated that the waterworks in Raleigh are owned by a private corporation and that a municipal ownership movement is now here, as there has been for some months in Wilmington. The Times appears to be against municipal ownership, and says:

"The city of Winston has been cited as proof of the sound judgment and good finance of municipal ownership to the extent not of making any money on its municipal plant, or of being able to lay aside any sinking fund to meet its bonds, but as securing a reduction of \$3,000 in the amount it formerly paid for fire hydrants, street sprinkling, etc., and a cheaper rate to consumers. Even admitting (which is not done) the figures and calculations to be correct, this saving will not cut much figure in the fact that claims amounting to between \$75,000 and \$100,00 have recently been filed against the city of Winston for damages caused by alleged negligence in the maintenance and operation of its municipal water works plant. Winston has already paid out \$15,000 on this account and is now fighting in the courts other similar claims. Of course, these damages will have to be paid by the taxpayers, and the amount alleged to have been saved by municipal ownership looks pitifully small as against these immense claims for damages, for which the taxpayers would not have been liable if the city of Winston had not gone into the municipal trading business."

As a matter of course, all waterworks plants either private or municipal do not meet up with the bad luck of the Winston plant, but there are always contingencies and possibilities that hang over such plants or any other enterprise. It is for every city to decide for itself the municipal ownership question, but whether the city or private individuals own such plants the most vital question is a bountiful supply of water that is pure and will not endanger the lives of people who have to pay for it and drink it, whether it is furnished by the city or a private company.

THAT COTTON TREE.

Our esteemed Charlotte contemporary, the Evening Chronicle has been taking more or less stock in the alleged cotton tree. Those cotton tree stories surely interest us and we have seen them shift from India, Mexico and South America and in all instances they appear to have been well authenticated. At any rate they have interested us as much as a fairy tale could possibly do and we confess that we still like to jump on some of those good fairy stories to be found in Grimm's book.

Evidently the Chronicle resents the butting-in of one Herbert J. Webber, chief of the Plant Breeding Laboratory of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Webber is quoted by the Washington Post as "ridiculing the cotton tree in India, concerning which Mr. J. R. Spence, a well-known Englishman, recently wrote to the London Intelligence, a part of whose letter was re-

printed in Daily Consular and Trade Reports."

Mr. Webber of our Plant Breeding Laboratory, goes on to say:

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—Up to August first 11,528 bales of cotton have been sold on the Wilson market this season, about two thousand bales less than the receipts there last season.

—Among the buildings recently contracted for at Wilson is the new residence of Capt. T. M. Washington, which will be erected on the corner of Nash and Pine streets, at a cost of about \$12,000.

—Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Board of Agriculture, left Raleigh on Thursday for Haywood, Henderson, Watauga, Ashe and Mitchell counties to gather material for North Carolina's New England exhibit.

—Washington Correspondence Richmond Times-Dispatch: Marion Butler's occupation at the present time is not generally known, but in appearance he is the highest thing to Senatorial sleekness that wears raiment in Washington.

—Receipts at the Wilson postoffice for July show an increase over the receipts for July last year. The total receipts this year to date show an increase over the receipts for the corresponding period last year, although there is a falling off of about \$150 in lock box rents due to the installation of free delivery.

—High Point Enterprise, August 2: Yesterday afternoon when the Asheville train had pulled into Asheville Engineer Kephart discovered that the driving wheel of the engine was broken entirely off. How long it had been in that condition he did not know, but he discovered the trouble just as he was backing in on the side track.

—Owing to the spread of typhoid fever from the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh, among the teachers who attended the Summer School there early this Summer, the Council of State has authorized the expenditure of \$7,500 for an adequate sewerage system for the college. The contract will be let at once.

—The Lake Landing correspondent of the Washington Progress writes as follows: "The rain continues. No one can tell the damage to crops. There is a certainty that the life is nearly all washed out of the soil. Only a few days in which to work, before shower after shower falls in torrents. Farmers are hopeless. A few days ago it was thought a fourth of a crop would be made; and now strong doubts are entertained that the country will make bread.

—Chatham Record: On Wednesday night of last week the dwelling house on the farm of Mr. J. D. Johnson, one mile west of Merry Oaks, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Johnson resides in Raleigh and the house was occupied by a colored tenant, named William Foster. A few nights previous the barn on the same farm was burned. Both fires are supposed to have been incendiary.

—Three or four hundred fish arrived in Winston-Salem on Thursday from the Fish Commission at Washington. They were accompanied by an agent of the United States Fish Commission. Two hundred black bass were turned over to the city of Winston, and Capt. R. P. Henry, superintendent of the water works, had them placed in the big pond at the new water plant east of the city.

—Concord Special, August 2: Reports this evening indicate that the rains of yesterday were destructive. Mount Pleasant reports great damage to property and crops along Buffalo Creek. All telephone lines are damaged. Three public bridges are washed away. Mr. George Ury had to leave his home with his family and flee to the hills last night on account of heavy rains. A few months ago he was burned out of his home. Several of the mail carriers were unable to make the trip to-day.

—Salisbury Special, August 2: Ed. Hampton, colored, was shot and killed at a swimming hole near this city this afternoon by John Brooks, colored, who escaped. The negroes while in swimming were playing with revolvers, but later quarreled and dared each other to shoot, and Brooks shot first. The ball entered the mouth, killing his victim instantly. This is one killing where there is no posse in pursuit of the slayer.

—On Wednesday while loading his boat with melons C. C. Brickhouse, of Harbinger, in Currituck county, was struck by lightning and knocked overboard into the water. A neighbor waded around in the water up to his chin before finding him. Two doctors were summoned, but were absent from their offices and did not arrive for nine hours. All that time he lay as if dead, yet the doctors say he will recover.

—The Audubon Society has become a factor in the politics of Currituck county. A gunners' and fishermen's league has been organized in opposition to the society. In the primaries held there they virtually carried everything their own way. Their candidate for the Legislature, Pierce Hampton,

was nominated by the largest vote ever polled there. Currituck is a great fishing and hunting county and the members of the league are violently opposed to the Audubon society.

—Frank Bohannon, a negro who is supposed to have brutally murdered Foreman Beacham, on the Southern Railway, at Jonestown, near Greensboro, on Tuesday, was arrested in Roanoke, Va., on Thursday. The authorities at High Point and Greensboro, after communication with Roanoke by telephone, are satisfied that the right man has been caught. High Point officers on Thursday arrested three other negroes who are said to have conspired with Bohannon to kill Foreman Beacham.

—Durham Special to Raleigh News and Observer: In view of the legal contests over the right to the name of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, the question of how much the property of the company manufacturing tobacco is valued on the Durham county tax books is interesting. When the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. was sold at auction some years ago, Mr. Junius Parker, attorney of the American Tobacco Company, bid off the property and paid therefor the sum of four million dollars. Has the property depreciated since then? Judging by the tax books it is worth now a little over \$600,000.

—Rocky Mount Special, August 2: The tobacco market opened here very auspiciously Wednesday. Owing to the general bad weather the sales were small, there being only about 50,000 pounds on the market. The tobacco sold was a very good quality of bottom primings and averaged around nine cents. The farmers expressed satisfaction at the prices and prospects. Rocky Mount will run four warehouses this season: E. H. Crews & Co., C. C. Cooper Tobacco Co., Gravelly's Warehouse and Farmers' Brick Warehouse, Pitt and Crute proprietors. These houses are better equipped than ever for handling the weed. Indications point to a very satisfactory season. As usual Rocky Mount will hold her place among the three foremost markets in the State.

—Spencer Special, August 2: Conductor V. E. Wilson, of this place, was dangerously injured last night by being knocked off his train near Lynchburg. A draw-head in one of the cars had pulled out, and the conductor was on top endeavoring to take care of his train, and while it was running at a high rate of speed his head struck an over-head bridge and he was knocked between the cars, falling under the wheels, which passed over his right arm, cutting it off and mashing a shoulder. His face was also badly mashed and other injuries sustained which it is feared will prove fatal. Mr. Wilson was carried to a hospital in Lynchburg. A strange coincidence in connection with the accident was that S. K. Wilson, a brother of the injured conductor, was engineer of the train.

—Newbern Journal: The work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway between here and Washington is progressing as well as the conditions of the weather will permit. The clearing is nearly completed and the grading is about half done. The force of men at work numbers nearly one thousand.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture
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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Aug. 3rd.
Temperature at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; minimum, 85 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .26; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.10.
Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 20 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh South winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 4.

Sun Rises 5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets 7.02 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs 3 min.
High Water at Southport 7.50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 10.20 A. M.

GOOD DAY AT MAXTON.

Farmers' and Women's Institutes in Robeson a Great Success.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Maxton, N. C., August 3.—Yesterday an interesting and very helpful meeting of the Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute was held in the graded school building here.

The meeting was gracefully presided over by the chairman, Col. E. F. McRae. The morning session was opened by a very able and interesting speech on "Soil Building," by Prof. H. H. Hume, State Horticulturist. The next speaker was Dr. W. J. McLendon, of Anson county, who, in his opening remarks said he was "just a plain farmer," and that he got his "entitlement" from the fact that he was formerly a practicing physician. The doctor's speech was on "Cotton Culture," and he handled this subject in a thorough manner, showing that he was fully conversant with the culture of cotton. In closing his remarks he paid a beautiful and deserved tribute to "the woman on the farm." This closed the morning session, and then came the best part of it all—the dinner—and such a dinner it was as is always furnished on such occasions by the good women of Maxton and immediate vicinity—abundant in quantity and of the best quality.

The afternoon session was given to very instructive and helpful discussions on "The Improvement of Cotton and Corn Seed by Seed Selection," by Prof. C. B. Williams, State Department of Agriculture; "Farm Dairying," by Prof. J. C. Kendall, N. C. College of Agriculture; "Trucking Problems and How to Market the Money Crop" were also discussed briefly by Dr. Hume, R. W. Livermore and others. At the Women's Institute, on the first floor of the graded school building, men were not present, but we are "informed and very believe," they had an enthusiastic, entertaining and delightful meeting. There were discussions of literature for the farm home, and also "Educating the Farmer's Daughters," by Miss Viola Boddie, Industrial and Normal College; "Home Making," by Miss Mae Cord, Ontario Agricultural College.

Much good will result from the Institute here. Suggestions were given which, if carried out, will greatly increase the productivity of our farms and tend to lighten the burdens of farm life and make it more attractive, inviting and remunerative.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Affair at Grace M. E. Church Last Evening.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church last evening in the lecture room enjoyed a delightful social session which was largely attended by the young people of the congregation. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was not the least most interesting feature, all the numbers being well rendered and warmly applauded by those present. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental Solo by Miss Katie Foard.
Reading—Miss Lucile King.
Vocal Duet—"Drift My Bar," (F. Kucken), Misses Julia and Janie Culbreth.

Reading—"Burton and the Curtain," Miss Gracie King.
Instrumental Duet—March from Wagner's Tannhauser, Misses Hazel Dushan and Agnes Chasten.
Reading—"Jimmie Brown's Steam Chair," Mrs. D. D. Hankins.

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Don't hang thy head in fear and shame
But marry the girl you love best.
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Lumina's new veranda affords a fine view of the moonlight ocean. Lumina is a delightful place to spend the evening these hot nights. 6-30tf.

LOCAL DOTS.

The steamer C. W. Lyon, which arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, brought down a party of excursionists from White Oak, Bladen county.

The Columbia, S. C., excursion returned yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The crowd was so large that the train had to be run in two sections on the return.

Messrs. E. L. Smith and J. F. Lane, of the Police Department, are back on duty this week from their vacations. Messrs. M. P. Newton and H. W. Howell are off duty this week.

It is stated that two big circuses will make Wilmington this Fall in spite of the prohibitive taxes. Cole Brothers have made a date for September 20th, and Pawnee Bill for October 8th.

Fussell Brothers' excursion from Mount Olive and intermediate points brought about 400 people to the city yesterday. They spent the day in the city and at the seashore, returning last night.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. C. T. Bennett, who for years and up to recently, was the chief clerk at the Orton House, Wilmington, is in the city. Mr. Bennett is one of the most popular hotel clerks in the country."

The only case before the Mayor yesterday was that of Donnie Meares, the colored fireman charged with throwing a brick at a white man named Cavanaugh, on North Fourth street, Thursday afternoon. The negro was held to have been justifiable in the act and was discharged.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 910 North Third street over the remains of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, who died Thursday. The services were by Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, and the interment was in Bellevue.

Fayetteville Observer: "A new schedule on the A. C. L. goes into effect on Sunday next, and on Monday the 'shoo-fly' new running from Columbia, S. C., to Elrod will be extended to Fayetteville. This train will leave here at 6:15 each morning and will return at 11:30 at night. The crew will, of course, make Fayetteville their home."

Fayetteville Observer: "Robert Thomson, who escaped from jail Sunday, and who wrote Sheriff Marsh a note from near Bolton Springs informing him that he was coming to Fayetteville the next night and surrender, failed to keep good his promise. He neither appeared himself nor sent any word of explanation in regard to his non-appearance."

Bluff Falls Work.

The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer of this week says: "Several hundred laborers are at work grading the Bluff Falls Railroad. The work of grading was commenced at the dam by constructing a foundation for a trestle 60 feet high over a crater, to a level with the top of the plateau, one hundred feet above the bed of the river. The railroad will run through the center of the little town on the plateau. The work of cutting out, grading, constructing trestles, getting out cross ties, is carried on as rapidly as possible. Captain W. R. Bonsall, who was awarded the contract to construct the big dam and the railroad, says he expects to complete the road to Pee Dee station, a distance of 2½ miles, in six weeks."

To Begin Life Anew.

Through the benign influences of the Salvation Army workers in this city, another young woman, tired of the life she was leading and determined to work a reformation in her own case, yesterday voluntarily placed herself in the hands of the local camp and was sent to one of the Army homes in Philadelphia. Much work of this character is being done in Wilmington by the Salvation Army corps and though they claim no credit for their duty, their work is commendable and should be recognized publicly.

To Install Pipe Organ.

Workmen are engaged in making certain changes in the interior of the Temple of Israel preparatory to the installation of a handsome new pipe organ which the congregation has purchased. It is understood that the organ will be one of the best in the city and will add much to the effectiveness of the music at that house of worship.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. R. M. Albright, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. K. Hawkes, of Atlanta, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. O. Evans, of Maxton, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. C. Phelps, of Spray, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Oscar Russell, of Rose Hill, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. G. Page, of Willard, N. C., was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—Maj. G. B. Sellers and Lieut. F. L. Black, of Maxton, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Faison, editor of the Duplin Journal, of Faison, N. C., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. H. L. Goodson and Mr. J. P. Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of their brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert, in this city.

—Mr. W. E. Renneker, commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen and mother, of Burgaw, are spending a few days at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Eli Cavanaugh and family have gone to Benson, N. C., to spend a month, the guests of Mrs. Cavanaugh's father.

—Policeman Alex. Wells is off on his vacation this week and will leave to-day for Port Royal, S. C. to spend some time with his brother.

—Misses Elsie and Carrie Ortmann left this week for Vade Mecum Springs, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Mrs. G. P. Watkins and Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

—Officers M. P. Newton, of the police force, who is on his vacation is spending some time, accompanied by his family, in Danville, Va.

—Miss Addie Marine, daughter of Mr. W. N. Marine, of Marine's Onslow county, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Miss Daisy Marine.

—Rev. T. P. Noe and family, who have been spending a month quite pleasantly at their former home at Beaufort, N. C., returned home yesterday.

—Miss Fannie Siddbury, of Ashton, and Miss Mabel Sparkman, of Rocky Point, are among the attractive visitors at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mr. H. N. Thompson, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mr. W. C. Peterson, on Grace street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williamson and children and Mrs. J. I. Williamson and son, of Whiteville, and Mr. Chas. M. Williamson, of Pollard, Ala., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. F. Keith and daughter, Miss Lila, who were guests of Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston, at his handsome country home above Boston, returned home last evening after a delightful visit.

—Mr. G. F. Jordan, of Burgaw, and Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, were Star visitors yesterday. Both are farmers and they agree that the protracted rains have seriously damaged the crops.

—Mr. Harry Stokley, a former popular young Wilmingtonian, now a resident of Montgomery, Ala., arrived home yesterday to spend his vacation and was given the "glad hand" by many former friends.

—The Star regrets to learn that Dr. George F. Lucas, of Pender county, has been quite sick at his home near Currie for the past three weeks. It is thought he is now improving slowly, though he is still feeble.

—Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the pastor, being away on his vacation, there will be no preaching service in Brooklyn Baptist church to-morrow. Sunday School, however, will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon as usual.

—Mr. R. Gardner, of Boardman, N. C., has taken a position with the Mercer & Evans Shoe Company, on Princess street. Mr. Gardner succeeds Mr. T. J. Caple, who goes on his vacation and will have another engagement upon his return.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Linder will leave to-day for a two weeks' visit to the home of Mrs. Linder, at Morehead City. While away Mr. and Mrs. Linder will celebrate the third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Linder is manager of the M. S. G. Baseball team in the City League, but during his absence Capt. Cicero Gore will have the nine in charge.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:15 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

Salvation Army Notes—The usual meetings will be held to-night conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Yates. Sunday night Professor Womersley will speak and sing in the meeting at 8 o'clock held in the hall, North Second street. All are invited to attend.

Child Severely Injured.

Innocently amusing themselves around a fire which they had built in the yard at the home of Mr. K. W. Jewell, No. 416 Church street, yesterday morning, a party of children from the neighborhood dropped a gun shell into the blaze to make an explosion for their amusement. The children did not realize their danger and when the shell exploded the shot it contained flew in every direction. A younger child of Mr. Jewell was struck by some of the shot and the end of one of its fingers was torn off. The others escaped. The little fellow was taken to Hall's drug store where Dr. J. B. Cranmer dressed the wound of the child and at last accounts it was doing very well.

DIED.

DAVIS—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hall, on Greenville Sound Mrs. Rachel H. Davis, relict of the late Samuel Davis.

The funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday at 9:30 o'clock A. M., thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Lumina To-night.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 1 (First game).
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 8 (Second game).
New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Montgomery, 2; Atlanta, 0 (First game).
Montgomery, 7; Atlanta, 0 (Second game).
Nashville, 0; Birmingham, 5.
New Orleans, 3; Shreveport, 1.
Little Rock, 7; Memphis, 2.
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
Charleston, 2; Columbia, 3.
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 0.
Macon, 3; Jacksonville, 1.
VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
Richmond, 5; Norfolk, 4.
Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 1.
Portsmouth, 1; Danville, 5.
NEWS FROM RALEIGH.
Twelve-Year-Old Girl For Penitentiary—Sewerage for A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh N. C., Aug. 3.—Sheriff Harris, of Cabarrus county, arrived last night with Susie Hannan, the twelve-year-old murderess of H. Y. Stack, in Concord, last April. The girl is sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Papers have been filed with Governor Glenn urging that the case merits at least a conditional pardon so that the girl can be placed in some reformatory or hired out in some family during the term of her sentence. The Governor says he will dispose of the term of her sentence in the penitentiary.
A complete sewerage system is to be installed at the A. & M. college the work to begin at the earliest possible minute so that the system can be ready for service as soon after the opening of the college as possible. The sum of \$7,500 in the State treasury has been set aside for this purpose.
An order to this effect was made this morning during a conference in which Governor Glenn, the members of the Council of State, the executive committee of the college participated. The State Treasurer is to arrange for advancing the money required and Governor Glenn will call on the next General Assembly to make a special appropriation to meet the obligation.
HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.
World's Visible Supply 2,255,292 Bales Up to Date.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New Orleans, August 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,255,292 against 2,394,955 last week, and 2,902,462 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,185,292 against 1,287,955 last week and 1,805,462 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,070,000 against 1,107,000 last week and 1,102,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,135,000 against 1,576,000 last year; in Egypt 43,000 against 73,000 last year; in India 725,000 against 730,000 last year, and in the United States 353,000 against 528,000 last year.

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BEAT THREE WORLD'S RECORD.
Phenomenal Pacing of \$10,000 Mare at Cleveland.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Cleveland, O., August 3.—At the Glenville track to-day in the free-for-all pace three world's records were shattered by that fleet foot pacer, The Broncho.
This little daughter of Storm Cliffe, who was recently purchased by Messrs. Rothen and Doble, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for \$10,000, won the three heats of the free-for-all pace in 2:03, 2:03 1/4 and 2:02 1/2, thereby breaking the world's record for pacing mares in a race, and the world's record for the fastest third heat in a race.
Charley Dean, the Broncho's driver, took her away fast and in each heat was so far ahead of the other four starter that it looked like a parade.

HUNG FOR KILLING WIFE NO. 2.
Deserted First Wife and Five Children in Ohio.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Charleston, S. C., August 3.—William A. Marcus, convicted of murdering his wife on the government reservation, Sullivan's Island, was hanged in the Charleston county jail at 11:09 o'clock this morning. Marcus was 42 years of age, a native of Ohio, and had deserted a wife and five children by coming to this city, where he committed his crime. He enlisted in the artillery corps and was dishonorably discharged after three months' service. After leaving wife No. 2 for two years he returned last Fall, and on the night of April 14 stabbed her to death with an ice pick. He went to the scaffold without a tremor, giving out a statement that he had repented and expected to be forgiven. Several hundred people witnessed the execution, which was the first hanging of a white man in this county in fifty years.

CENTERFIELDER WOULDN'T PLAY
Demanded Part of \$10,000 Paid for His Release.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, August 3.—"Cy" Seymour, the center fielder for whose release the New York National League Club paid \$10,000 recently to the Cincinnati Club, and who has been playing with the local team for some time, refused to don a uniform here to-day in the game against St. Louis at the Polo Grounds. Seymour claims that he is entitled to a share of the money paid by the New York management to Cincinnati for his release, and until this is done he says he will not play longer with the New Yorks nor with any other club. The management of the local club can not do anything in the case, as they have nothing to say as to what arrangement or agreement the player may have made with the Cincinnati management. The local club is chagrined at the loss of Seymour's services just on the eve of the series with the Chicago team here.

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TERRIBLE SHIPPING DISASTER.
Schooner Bottom Side Up Off North Carolina Coast.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., August 3.—A Virginian-Pilot special from Washington, N. C., says:
Captain George McKinney, in command of the schooner Annie Farrow, arrived in port this morning loaded with corn from Fairfield, N. C. On Wednesday, August 1, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he sighted a schooner bottom side up in Pamlico Sound, about three miles southeast of Gibbs Shoal Buoy. With considerable difficulty and danger Captain McKinney and his crew boarded the boat. On her bottom were found two men and a boy, I. A. Ballance, Charles Foster and Bennie Jennett. They had been on the boat's bottom since Monday afternoon. When rescued all were perfectly helpless and near death from exhaustion and starvation.
They had completely lost their minds and clung to the boat with a tenacity indescribable. Two women, Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Burrus, of Middleton, were on the boat at the time she capsized. Nothing has been seen or heard of them since.
The wrecked vessel is supposed to be the Luther B. May, from Hatteras, with a cargo of fish.

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Having this day qualified as executrix of the will of E. Porter, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payments to me and all persons having accounts against the deceased to present them properly proven by or before the 12th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
S. C. PORTER,
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TARIFF REVISION IS PRESSING

Day of Stand Pattery Past—Secretary of Republican National Campaign Committee Sees Trouble Ahead.

(Washington Post, Editorial.)

Mr. Elmer Dover has stirred up the liveliest rumpus of the dog days by a little interview he had in The Post last week. In that interview Mr. Dover declared that the standpatters were threatening the Republican party with serious trouble, against which he felt warranted to complain, seeing as he is a loyal member of that party and the secretary of its national committee.

Mr. Dover was brought into national life by Mark Hanna. Mark Hanna founded the stand-pat school. Mr. Dover was a standpatter while his great exemplar was alive. Naturally, then, the question suggests itself as to whether, if Mark Hanna were still in the flesh, would Mr. Dover be a standpatter, which is to inquire: Would Mark Hanna be a standpatter in this year of our Lord?

The remarkable achievements of his short political career proved that no American of his time understood the operations of the mind of the average American citizen better than did Mr. Hanna. The fact that he appealed so successfully to that mind proves the statement. Understanding, as he did, the motives which actuated the aspirations which buoyed up, and the hope which energized the great mass of the country's population, Mr. Hanna admonished his party to stand pat on protection at a time when prosperity was never higher and the army of the unemployed was never smaller. Coming as it did so soon after President McKinley's warning to the hosts of protectionism that the period of exclusiveness was at an end, the Hanna advice was eagerly adopted by the party managers, as wise, safe, and sound doctrine. But all of this occurred nearly four years ago. Mr. Dover was then on very intimate terms with Mr. Hanna. He carried into the inner circle of the Republican National Committee the Hanna spirit and view. He assisted in waging a stand-pat campaign for President Roosevelt two years ago. That sort of campaign, however, was not needed for the election of Mr. Roosevelt. In point of fact, it was obvious from the opening of the campaign that the only issue in which the voters felt a lively interest was the personality of Theodore Roosevelt; and this being the case, there could be but one result—the overwhelming election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Dover, who got his standpattism from Mark Hanna, warns the standpatter to have a care. Tariff revision, he declares, is pressing rapidly to the front for consideration. If not this year, then surely in 1908 tariff revision will be the paramount issue. That politician deceives himself who believes that politicians create issues. The people make the issues of every campaign, or rather the business conditions of the times do, and the people vote on them.

These remarks are respectfully submitted to whoever may manage the the impending Congressional campaign for the Republicans. We also would like to have them pondered by Chairman Griggs or whoever may manage the Congressional campaign for the Democrats. Nor do we believe any harm will be done by repeating the inquiry: Would Mark Hanna, the founder of the stand-pat school, be a standpatter if he were living?

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

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UNCLE ABRAHAM'S LEGACY

By A. A. Patrick

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Although in past years Silas Bragg and his family had been the sole recipients of many benefactions from Uncle Abraham, as the burden of old age began to heap itself upon him and his earning powers became proportionately less and less the aforesaid family began to ponder over the problem of getting rid of the decrepit old gentleman against the time when his feebleness should make him absolutely dependent.

Uncle Abe, as he was called, had served as a Confederate soldier in the civil war. When Lee surrendered at Appomattox he, with thousands of other soldiers, trudged back to the places they had left four years previously, but time and war had wrought amazing changes everywhere. The few blood relations that Uncle Abe possessed were all gone. Some had died in battle, and those who remained had moved to other parts. After looking about the village he finally made arrangements for board and lodging at the Bragg homestead and, with a small square box, the only thing he carried, domiciled himself at that place.

During the first years Uncle Abe found his environments to be congenial, and his sojourn, as already stated, proved to be exceedingly profitable to Silas Bragg, who, having won the confidence and gratitude of the ex-soldier, came into possession of property of considerable value.

Consequently it was a great shock to Uncle Abe when he learned that it was the purpose of the Braggs to cast him out now that they held the title to all his property. It had been his desire to live out his days at this place. He had received intimations of their designs through the increasing irritableness of Mrs. Bragg and the unkindness of other members of the household. For days and weeks afterward he moped about the little village in a weary and dejected manner. The people would gaze after him when he passed and remark that Uncle Abe was going down mighty fast.

This state of affairs continued for nearly a month, then it was noticed that the veteran seemed to have taken a new hold on life. He moved about with an agility that belied his years; he laughed and joked with a zest that was surprising, and, above all, there lurked in his eyes a mischievous twinkle and glitter that the loungers at the village store had never taken note of before. However much the wonder was, no solution was ever reached by them.

The real cause of this gaiety on the part of Uncle Abe lay in the fact that certain things had been happening at the Braggs'. Only a few evenings before, Mr. Silas Bragg, on arriving home in a rather tottery state, strongly admonished Mrs. Bragg because she apparently had not acted according to his instructions.

"Where'd old gray coat?" he queried. "Is he gone yet? No? Didn't I say bounce him. What d'ye mean? Goin' to keep him here to eat a feller out o' house and home? Didn't I tell ye to make it hot for 'im? I'm a honest man, I am, an' I don't want to be hard on nobody, but he's done eat up the wuth of everything I got out o' 'im an' I ain't goin' to have 'im no longer. Now, ye get rid o' 'im; pester the life out o' 'im; spill hot coffee on 'im. D'ye hear me? I say, get rid o' 'im."

Having delivered himself of these weighty remarks, Mr. Bragg settled comfortably down in a chair and dozed off into a deep slumber. On the following morning Uncle Abe did not appear at the breakfast table as he was usually wont to do. Mr. Bragg, having eaten his breakfast, again commanded Mrs. Bragg to "make it hot for 'im," and departed. An hour passed. Still Uncle Abe did not appear.

"I'll show 'im," piped the matron in a shrill voice. "I'll learn 'im to lie abed. Martha Ann, go get that syringe an' a pan o' cold water, an' give it to 'im through the keyhole." Before this order could be executed, however, a thought of such a pleasing nature entered the mind of Mrs. Bragg that it almost made her gasp for breath. "Maybe the old codger's dead," she ejaculated. "Run, Nancy, an' see," she called out.

Nancy, as commanded, took up a position in front of Uncle Abe's room, peering cautiously through the keyhole. What she saw made her fall over backward and scramble by the hall toward the kitchen. At sight of such action on the part of Nancy, Mrs. Bragg could hardly restrain herself from shouting. She felt certain that Uncle Abe had left this earthly sphere for other parts. This opinion was soon dispelled, for when the girl had reached the kitchen and had sufficiently recovered to make explanations she told of what she had seen in something after the following manner:

"Oh, ma! Oh, ma! He had his box open on the bed, an' it's jest plum full o' greenbacker bills!"

In a little time after this occurrence Uncle Abe came out of his room. Mrs. Bragg, considering the new light on the situation, made haste to prepare a warm and tasteful meal for him. He seemed to be in excellent spirits. He ate heartily of the meal, and then pushed back his chair and made the following astounding remarks:

"Mrs. Bragg," he said, "I have just been doing a little thinking. I am getting old. At the best I can't live many years, and I don't want to be moving about. Now, I'll tell you what I am going to do. I'm going to stay with

you and Silas what few days I have left. When I'm gone there's a little square box in my room which you can have. I'm not going to tell you what's in it, but I'll say this: I think that what's in the box ought to be worth a good many thousand."

"Uncle Abe," broke in Mrs. Bragg, "you are the kindest and best man in the world. Why, you have a home here as long as you live. Whatever we have you shall share it with us. You are near and dear to us, Uncle Abe, and we don't think nothin' about whether we'll get anything or not. Why, only this morning Silas was speaking to me, sayin' we must tell you this. Yes, indeed, Uncle Abe, you needn't worry about a home."

That evening when Mr. Bragg returned he looked at his wife sternly. "Well, has old— He didn't finish."

"Sh-h-h!" interrupted Mrs. Bragg, holding up a warning hand. Then she went over and whispered in his ear.

Mr. Bragg apparently comprehended, for in a few minutes he called out:

"Nancy, go an' see if Uncle Abe needs a fire in his room. D'ye hear me? I say, go an' see if Uncle Abe needs a fire, an' if he does build it. Martha Ann, go ask Uncle Abe what he'd like to have for supper."

After the second girl had been dispatched on an errand to Uncle Abe's room Mr. Bragg turned to his wife and said in a low tone:

"What ye want to do is to treat 'im right. Let 'im have his way 'bout anything. Give 'im everything that's good to eat—ple an' such truck as that. Don't want 'im goin' off from here waggin' that box. Whew! How much d'ye reckon's in it?"

Thus the old soldier entered upon an era of unbroken peace and quiet and good living. His every whim was humored. He was petted and waited on continually. There was no length to which the Braggs would not go to put Uncle Abe at ease. They even furnished him with small sums of money. He told them that he had some money, but did not wish to break a bill. Seeing that they would get all his bills in time to come they were not reluctant to humor him in this, as also they did in many other things. Indeed if anything were refused Uncle Abe he would begin to make preparations which, the startled Bragg family thought, were signs that he meant to remove himself and the square box to some other place. This would never do, of course, and after a sound raving from Silas they would again be whipped into the line of obedience and homage to the ex-soldier.

In the course of time, as was natural, Uncle Abe died, and Mr. Bragg, in a last splendid burst of generosity, gave him a fitting burial. When the sad rites were over Mr. Bragg hastened to return home.

Followed by Mrs. Bragg and Nancy Bragg and Martha Ann Bragg, he unlocked a certain room, unlocked a certain trunk and unlocked a certain box, and—a cry of joy died half uttered in his throat. He got upon his feet and kicked the cat and dog into the yard, then cursed till the very walls of the building trembled. Neighbors heard the shrill voice of Mrs. Bragg and the deep curses of Silas and wondered what the trouble could be.

The box was full of Confederate bills. On top of them lay a little note, which read:

"I think—I always did think—this money ought to be worth a good many thousand dollars, but it is not."

Letters From the Insane.

Among the many "crank" letters that drift from time to time into the offices of most large corporations, especially into publishing houses, are a number bearing a typewritten postscript as follows:

The law obliges us to send the inclosed letter, but we add this to let you know that the writer is an inmate of the asylum and that any attention paid to it will be at your risk.

Sometimes the "crank" epistles are mere business formulas requesting a year's subscription to the magazine and promising to pay when the first copy arrives, but others contain urgent, voluble appeals for all sorts of de-structibilities, of which the mildest are revolvers and cartridges. The momentary whims represented by the letters are almost limitless in their variety. The chirography of such notes is interesting from a pathological standpoint, as usually, however regularly formed, it is shaky and disjointed or broken, betraying physical and mental breakdown.—New York Press.

A Hole In a Stone.

When primitive man pierced a hole through a stone for decorative purposes mainly the resultant was due to a great deal of trouble and expenditure of time. When he came across a stone with a hole in it he thought the perforation was due to some miraculous power, and accordingly he endowed the stone with supernatural attributes. Man's belief in the marvelous ought to diminish in exact proportion to his information. A stone may be formed of the same silex, only one portion is crystalline, the other amorphous. While the crystalline part resists abrasion and solution the amorphous does not. If the amorphous part lie in the center of a stone which is in the water it wastes away, and so a hole is the result.

Neighborly.

A merry party being gathered in a city flat made such a racket that the occupant of a neighboring house sent his servant over with a polite message asking if it would be possible for the party to make less noise, since, as the servant announced, "Mr. Smith says that he cannot read." "I am sorry for Mr. Smith," replied the host. "Please present my compliments to your master, say that I am sorry he cannot read and tell him I could when I was four years old."—London Judy.

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No. 48	No. 47	
Lv. Wilmington 9:00 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	
Ar. Goldsboro 12:10 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	
Ar. Wilson 1:12 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	
Ar. Rocky Mount 2:08 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	
Ar. Norfolk 3:55 p.m.		
Ar. Weldon 5:08 p.m.	2:32 a.m.	
Ar. Petersburg 7:13 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	
Ar. Richmond 8:00 p.m.	5:10 a.m.	
Ar. Washington 11:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	
Ar. Baltimore 1:43 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	
Ar. Philadelphia 4:25 a.m.	12:7 a.m.	
Ar. New York 7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	

SOUTHBOUND.		
No. 47	No. 48	
Lv. New York 9:25 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	
Ar. Philadelphia 11:55 a.m.	12:01 a.m.	
Ar. Baltimore 1:12 p.m.	1:18 p.m.	
Ar. Washington 2:21 p.m.	1:45 a.m.	
Ar. Norfolk 3:40 a.m.		
Ar. Richmond 4:01 p.m.	3:05 a.m.	
Ar. Petersburg 5:53 p.m.	4:44 a.m.	
Ar. Weldon 10:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Ar. Rocky Mount 11:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	
Ar. Goldsboro 1:58 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	
Ar. Wilmington 10:05 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Daily	Daily	Daily	via
			Wilmington
Lv. Wilmington 9:25 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	
Ar. Florence 9:35 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	
Ar. Columbia 12:40 p.m.	10:55 p.m.		
Ar. Charleston 1:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	
Ar. Savannah 6:45 p.m.	2:50 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	
Ar. Jacksonville 8:40 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	
Ar. Tampa 8:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		

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Bound	Bound	
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Ar. Fayetteville 12:20 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	
Ar. Sanford 1:55 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND JACKSONVILLE.

N. BOUND.	SOUTH	
Daily	Daily	
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Lv.	Ar.	
Wilmington 11:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Lv. Rutherfordton 9:32 p.m.	10:19 a.m.	
Lv. Lumberton 9:07 p.m.	9:35 a.m.	
Lv. Maxton 8:44 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	
Lv. Laurinburg 8:27 p.m.	9:11 a.m.	
Lv. Hamlet 7:50 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	
Lv. Monroe 6:55 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	
Lv. Charlotte 10:10 a.m.		
Lv. Lincoln 8:40 a.m.		
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In effect June 10, 1906.

Eastern Time.

STATIONS.

Daily Daily Only Sun. P.M. A.M. A.M.

Lv. Goldsboro 3:40 8:00 7:40

Ar. Beaufort 4:01 8:21 7:18

Ar. New Bern 4:13 8:31 7:28

Ar. Morehead City 4:25 8:43 7:40

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 3, 1906.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 56 1-2 cents.

ROBIN—Market firm, \$3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.75 per barrel for hard, \$4.30 per barrel for dip and \$4.30 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 56 1-2; rosin \$3.10 bid; tar firm, \$2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at \$2.50, \$4.15, \$4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 95
Rosin 620
Tar 57Crude turpentine 227
Receipts same day last year—104 casks spirits turpentine, 570 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 183 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 248 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 90c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

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CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 16c for small; Growns, 30c.

BEEF—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13 to 14c; green, 9c per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, August 3.—The cotton market had a very severe break during today's trading as a result of a bearish report, with prices reaching a new low level for the season. The close was steady at a decline of 23 to 32 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points in keeping with slightly better cables and ruled fairly steady during the early session with trading steady and quiet. Just before the government report was issued prices were about unchanged, but as soon as the condition figures were read there was a break of 10 or 12 points. A rally of 3 or 4 points on covering by local shorts during the middle of the afternoon was followed before the close, however, by a second decline under active selling by wire and commission houses, with Southern connections and heavy local liquidation, which was attributed to some of the largest bull interests in the market. The decline carried August off to 9.60; October to 9.33 and December to 9.28, or about 18 to 20 points below the previous lowest level and 30 to 35 points down from last night's final. The close was only a little up from the lowest on the active months and sentiment seemed to be bearish at the decline. The government report showed a condition of 82.9 per cent. against 83.3 per cent. last month, 74.9 per cent. last year, and 91.6 per cent. two years ago. Local authorities figure that with average conditions later on, this points to a crop of all the way from 10,900,000 to 11,500,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day 3,338 bales against 4,715 last week and 12,777 last year. For the week 35,000 bales against 29,472 last week and 73,620 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,041 against 1,923 last year, and at Houston 530 bales against 2,349 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.09; middling gulf 11.15; sales 700 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Close
August	9.75	9.75
September	10.18	9.82
October	10.25	9.96
November	10.25b	9.98
December	10.33	10.03
January	10.38	10.07
February	10.42b	10.08
March	10.48b	10.19
May	10.55b	

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 159 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 141 bales.

Mobile—Nominal; middling 10 7/16; net receipts 361 bales.

Savannah—Quiet; middling 10 9/16; net receipts 1,100 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 42 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 1 bale.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 11 1/16; net receipts 373 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 125 bales.

New York—Quiet; middling 10.90b.

Boston—Quiet; middling 10.90; net receipts 11 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet; middling 11.15; net receipts 2 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 3,338; Great Britain 19; Continent 126; Japan 200; stock 204,273.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 30,292; Great Britain 19,854; France 8,644; Continent 14,184; Japan 492.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,792,501; Great Britain 2,830,142; France 724,554; Continent 2,655,780; Japan 118,789; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet; middling 10 11/16; net receipts 530 bales.

Augusta—Very dull; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 538 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 6 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 78 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 218 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 11; net receipts 43 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, August 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1: New Orleans, 1,636,410; Mobile, 247,533; Savannah, 1,490,065; Charleston, 173,771; Wilmington, 327,817; Norfolk, 635,034; Baltimore, 61,939; New York, 6,575; Boston, 63,483; Newport News, 14,083; Philadelphia, 9,748; San Francisco, 37,738; Brunswick, 178,734; Port Townsend, 64,306; Pensacola, 153,395; Portland, Ore., 4,703; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 10,260; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,529; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 5,731; minor ports, 19,558. Total, 7,792,501 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York August 3.—Comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, August 3: Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 30,292; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 73,406. Total receipts since September 1st, 7,792,506; total receipts to same date last year, 10,032,345. Exports for the week, 43,174; exports for same week last year, 63,011. Total exports since September 1st, 6,332,020; total exports same date last year, 8,324,406. Stock at all United States ports, 204,273; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 335,474; stock at all interior towns, 140,108; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 128,853; stock at Liverpool, 552,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 766,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 28,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 9,000.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 3.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices one point lower; American middling 5.76; good 6.20; middling 5.98; low middling 5.90; good ordinary 5.56; ordinary 5.32. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation export and included 45,800 American. Receipts 2,000 bales; no American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: August 5.72; August and September 5.66; September and October 5.61 to 5.62; October and November 5.58; November and December 5.58; December and January 5.58; January and February 5.59; February and March 5.61; March and April 5.63; April and May 5.64; May and June 5.65 to 5.66.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, August 3.—Money on call steady 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1/4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4. Time loans firm, sixty days 3 1/4 to 4 per cent., 90 days 4 1/4 to 4 1/2, six months 5 1/2. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, then easier at 485.20 for demand and at 482.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.82 1/2 @ 4.83 and 4.85 1/2 @ 4.86. Commercial bills 4.81 1/2 @ 4.82. Bar silver 64 1/2. Mexican dollars 50 1/2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg. 104 3/4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou. 104 3/4
U. S. 3s reg. 103 1/2
U. S. 3s cou. 103 1/2
U. S. old 4s, reg. 103 1/4
U. S. old 4s, cou. 103 1/4
U. S. new 4s, reg. 129
U. S. new 4s, cou. 129
American Tobacco 4s. 79 1/8
American Tobacco 6s. 112 7/8
A. C. L. 4s. 100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s. 102 1/2
L. & N. Unified. 101 1/2
Seaboard Air Line 4s. 86 1/2
Southern Railway 5s. 116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s. 98 1/2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 102 5/8
American Sugar Refining 137 1/4
American Tobacco pfd. 101
Atlantic Coast Line 143 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio 119 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 92 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 59 1/4
Louisville & Nashville 145 1/2
New York Central 140 3/4
Norfolk & Western 91 1/4
Norfolk & Western pfd. 89
Peoples Gas 91 3/4
Reading 133 1/4
Reading 1st pfd. 93
Reading 2nd pfd. 95
Southern Pacific 74 7/8
Southern Pacific pfd. 117 1/2
Southern Railway 36 3/8
Southern Railway pfd. 99
Tenn. Coal & Iron 155
U. S. Steel 39 5/8
U. S. Steel pfd. 107 1/8
Va. Car. Chemical 38
Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 108 1/2
S. A. L. com.
S. A. L. pfd.
Standard Oil
Western Union 91 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, August 3.—Likelihood of a good yield of wheat in the United States caused weakness to-day in the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a net loss of 1/2. Corn was up 1/2. Oats showed a gain of 1/4. Provisions were a shade lower to 2 higher.

Wheat, No. 2—
Sept. 73 3/4 74 73 3/4 73 3/4
Dec. 76 3/4 76 3/4 75 3/4 75
May 79 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4Corn, No. 2—
Dec. 46 3/4 47 46 3/4 46 3/4
May 47 3/4 47 3/4 47 3/4 47 3/4Oats, No. 2—
Sept. 31 3/4 31 3/4 30 3/4 31 3/4
Dec. 32 3/4 32 3/4 31 3/4 32 3/4
May 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4Mess Pork, per bbl.—
Sept. 16.80 17.00 16.80 16.92 1/2Lard, per 100 lbs.—
Sept. 8.92 1/2 8.95 8.87 1/2 8.90
Oct. 8.97 1/2 9.00 8.95 8.95
Nov. 8.90 8.90 8.82 1/2 8.85Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—
Sept. 9.12 1/2 9.20 9.10 9.15
Oct. 8.75 8.85 8.92 1/2 8.95Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour easy; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 76c; 76 1/2; No. 3, 70c to 76; No. 2 red, 71 1/2; 72 1/2; No. 2 Corn, 50 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/4; No. 2 Oats, 30 1/2; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2; No. 2 Rye, 56. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$9.05 to \$9.10; mess pork per bbl., \$17.00 to \$17.12 1/2; lard per 100 lbs., \$8.82 1/2; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.50 to \$9.62 1/2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.29.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 3.—The steady demand for spot goods to-day resulted in an advance. There was a brisk call for bleached cottons and heavy brown cottons, as well as for the finer lines.

Domestics were strong.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 3.—FLOUR dull and lower. Minnesota Patent \$4.25 to \$4.60; do Bakers \$3.40 to \$3.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 elevator. Options closed 1/4 to 3/4 cent net lower; May 85; September 80 1/2; December 82 1/2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 56 1/2 elevator. Options closed unchanged; September 56 1/2; December 54 1/2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 38.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies 11 1/2 @ 13 1/4.

LARD—Firm; Western prime \$8.95 @ 9.05; refined firm.

PORK—Quiet; mess \$18.25 @ 18.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Futures closed at a decline of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/4 @ 3 13-16; molasses sugar 3; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Jersey, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was barely steady under bear pressure and freer offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 25 @ 26; prime summer yellow 38 @ 38 1/4; prime white 43; prime winter yellow 43.

Savannah, Ga., August 3.—Turpentine firm, 57 1/2; sales 1,270; receipts 1,173; shipments 218. Rosin firm; sales 3,734; receipts 3,838; shipments 335; stocks 72,294. Quote: A. B. C. \$3.80 to \$3.95; D. \$4.00 to \$4.05; E. \$4.10 to \$4.15; F. \$4.12 1/2 to \$4.25; G. \$4.15 to \$4.25; H. \$4.20 to \$4.25; I. \$4.25 to \$4.30; K. \$4.55 to \$4.70; M. \$4.75 to \$4.90; N. \$5.00 to \$5.05; W. G. \$5.05 to \$5.10; W. W. \$5.10 to \$5.15.

Charleston, S. C., August 3.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 3.—Turpentine steady; rosin barely steady, strained, common to good, \$3.95 to \$4.05.

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Wilmington, N. C., August 2, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 casks spirits turpentine; 139 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—22 barrels rosin.

Str. Tar Heel—1 bale cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—251 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—30 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton; 95 casks spirits turpentine; 620 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 227 barrels crude turpentine.

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SLAUGHTER FEARFUL AT HELSINGFORS FORT

Report That Not Less Than Five Hundred Men Were Victims of Fighting During Mutiny—More Mutinies Among Troops.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Helsingfors, August 3.—A soldier who came from the fortress during the day said the casualties from the fighting of Wednesday would be shown to number many more than 500, expressing the opinion that the totals would run into thousands. The garrison consisted of 6,000 men.

During the night the telegraph lines were cut, severing communication with Viborg, and a small railroad bridge between here and Viborg was blown up. The bridge was subsequently repaired. Trains from St. Petersburg are arriving here after great delay. One of the bridges has again been blown up with dynamite, but it was soon repaired.

The government is handling the situation carefully, fearing that the movement may spread throughout the country. The Cossacks are used only in extreme cases, and then they disperse crowds with more gentleness than they do in Russia.

The socialistic Red Guard yesterday evening made a last effort to bring about a general strike. They marched in force to the power house of the street railroad and ordered the men to strike. Upon their refusal the guards were summoned and a fight followed, resulting in the killing of the assistant chief of police and several communal guards and a number of the Red Guards. Cossacks were summoned and separated the combatants.

An incipient mutiny broke out today on board the Russian cruiser Bogatyr. It was immediately put down with the arrest of 200 of the sailors on board.

Cossacks Received With Grape Shot.

Warsaw, August 3.—A portion of the troops in the Summer camp at Rembertoff, near here, mutinied yesterday and are in open revolt to-day. The artillerymen have driven their officers out of their quarters. A detachment of Cossacks sent to overpower the mutineers were received with grape shot. Details are lacking as extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the facts becoming public.

Odesa, August 3.—The growing restlessness among the troops composing the garrisons in these southern provinces is being carefully watched by the provincial commanders in chief. Protracted staff councils are being held daily.

A revolutionary manifesto was circulated to-day, declaring that Russia is on the eve of a military and naval revolution, which will be sharp and fierce.

Moscow, August 3.—Premier Stolpin has given orders to investigate the remarkable evidence that the Black Hundred of Moscow were aware in advance that M. Herzstein, the constitutional Democratic leader, was to be murdered at his country residence. It develops that it was a correspondent of the Associated Press who asked St. Petersburg by telephone two hours before the assassination whether there was any truth in the report in circulation in Moscow that M. Herzstein had been murdered. The correspondent obtained his information from a local evening paper, the Malk. The editor of the Malk has informed the police that he obtained his information from the editor of the Vieche, a Black Hundred paper of Moscow, which has been publishing provocative articles against the Jews and revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4:24 A. M.—St. Petersburg is in darkness tonight. The employees of the electric lighting plants, always the earliest barometer record of political conditions, ceased work during the afternoon in obedience to the call for a general strike. This call already has been obeyed by 2,000 factory hands in the capital. It will be impossible, however, to predict the success of this universal political strike until Monday, as the workmen in St. Petersburg and the provinces have two holidays, Saturday, which is the fete day of the Dowager Empress and a great religious feast, and their regular holiday on Sunday.

The only other available index to the situation are the railroads. Up to 2 o'clock this morning, the railroad men had not heeded the call for a general strike, except in the case of an insignificant line running to Sestroretsk and other shore resorts in the vicinity of St. Petersburg. The men of this road barricaded the line with the result that they had an unimportant collision with Cossacks last night. In the meantime the fate of the Stolpin cabinet sways in the balance and Russia is upon the verge of disorders which may lead either to the reign of the military or the proletariat. It can be stated definitely that the first step toward a dictatorship may be taken Sunday or Monday by the nomination of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops in Russia. This would virtually place him in con-

trol of all the disturbed district in the Empire where martial law has been declared.

DEADLY GUN IN CHATTANOOGA.

One Man Killed and Two Shot in Election Fight.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Memphis, Tenn., August 3.—J. G. Wellington, a saloon keeper, was killed; W. J. Cooke, a judge of election is fatally wounded, and a third man less seriously injured, in a fight at a polling place a few minutes after the closing of the polls for the election of county officers to-day. Wellington kept on firing until he dropped, and when the smoke of the battle cleared away Cooke was found on the floor desperately wounded, a bullet from Wellington's revolver having pierced his side. B. E. Conn, the third man wounded, was another judge of elections. He was not seriously hurt.

The trouble arose over the county election, which was held to-day. Wellington insisted on being present at the count of the ballots and in an argument, Wellington is said to have drawn a revolver and began shooting. According to the story told to the police, Conn rushed out of the polling place, secured a shot gun and began firing. The first shot fairly riddled Wellington with buckshot.

FIRE CALAMITY IN MILAN, ITALY

Great International Exposition Extensively Damaged by Conflagration.

DAMAGE PROBABLY \$3,000,000

Destruction of Decorative Art of Italy and Hungary—Magnificent Production Destroyed—Electric Employees Responsible.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Milan, Italy, August 3.—Fire which broke out here this morning in the International Exposition did extensive damage. The sections devoted to the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary were totally destroyed, as also was the pavilion in which were installed the exhibits of Italian and Hungarian architecture. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Several firemen and carabinieri were injured. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning in the Hungarian section and spread rapidly to the art sections, situated in an adjoining park. For a time the British, Swiss, Japanese and Netherlands sections were threatened, but by energetic work the firemen succeeded in saving them. The jewelry and fine arts sections also were threatened, but a large force of carabinieri carried the pictures, many of them of almost priceless value, from the gallery of Fine Arts, in to the corridors of sections beyond the fire zone.

The scene of conflagration was the center of the most active portion of the exposition. The palace of decorative arts, covering 15,000 square yards and containing 4,000 exhibits, is a mass of ruins. The building was lighty constructed of wood and iron and was highly decorated with towers and handsome entrances. The exhibits were chiefly fine examples of furniture, hangings, household goods and clothing, are a total loss. The architectural pavilion, which was also destroyed, contained many exhibits of historic value, including the original model of the dome of the Cathedral of Milan, many original documents referring to Milan's famous scientist, Volta, relative to Voltaic electricity, and numerous documents referring to Napoleon I.

Although the fine arts pavilion was saved many fine paintings were damaged, being splashed by mud and water, while the firemen were hastily carrying them to places of safety. The city was thrown into a state of great excitement and vast crowds of people collected about the exposition. The firemen, however, succeeded in saving all except the Italian and Hungarian sections, though dangerous sparks fell on the German, Persian, Turkish and Chinese sections. At noon the fire was considered to be under control.

The Edison Company's statement that the electric current was cut off last night has caused the authorities to investigate the reports that disgruntled employees, who were recently discharged from positions as night watchmen, are responsible for the fire.

HOURS FOR DAY'S WORK CAN'T BE RESTRICTED

So New York Court Holds State Law Restricting Time for Women and Children to Work in Factories Unconstitutional.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The State law of New York, restricting the labor by women and children to ten hours a day and sixty hours a week, in factories, was declared today by Justice Olmstead in a decision handed down in the court of Special Sessions to be "an unwarranted invasion of constitutional rights." The ruling was concurred in by Justices McKean and Deuel. Judge Olmstead declared that the law was class legislation. Justice Olmstead said in his decision:

"To labor and employ labor are rights of citizens and cannot be taken away. It may be stated as a well settled legal proposition that the right to labor and contract for that labor is both a liberty and a property right; when, therefore, the Legislature enacts a statute such as that under consideration, it must be admitted that it has infringed, in the enactment, the rights which are very clearly accorded by the constitution to the individual citizen. The people, therefore, are called upon to justify this invasion and there is but one plea in justification; that the statute was enacted to protect the comfort, welfare and safety of the whole people, and the individual must suffer this curtailment of his granted rights in the interest of the common good."

"In the case under consideration the

right of the employed and the right of the employer are equally involved. Nothing to the contrary appearing, it must be assumed that the woman was a willing employer, and that the result was mutually satisfactory and profitable."

"The present constitution of the State of New York was adopted in 1894, and became effective January 1, 1895. All of the rights which adult women possessed at that time were confirmed by that document. One of those rights certainly was the right to contract for her labor and to work when and where she pleased without reference to the position of the hands upon the dial of the clock. It was not until four years after that the law making power sought to place the limitation under consideration upon them. What was the legislative intent in doing this? The Attorney General finds and urges no other reason than that the general welfare of the State demands that the progeny of women of the factories shall have mothers with healthy bodies to the end that the State may have sturdy citizens. Does the State look merely to the children of the factory women for its future good citizens? Why should not the house wife, the woman who toils at home, in mercantile houses, in offices, or she who toils not at all—the society woman—be exempt from Legislative interference, injunctive or mandatory, for the same reason? Some of them may be mothers of future citizens, and it should be of as great interest to the State that their progeny should have proper birth and breeding to conserve its welfare."

Attorney General Mayer announced that he would appeal from the decision.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Cotton Equal to Ten-Year Average.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued at noon today, finds the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on July 20, 1906, was 82.9 as compared with 83.3 on June 25, 1906; 74.9 on July 25, 1905; 91.6 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a ten year average of 82.4.

The following table shows the condition on July 25 of this year with the respective ten years average:

States.	July 25, 1905.	10-yr. Aver.
Virginia	83	76
North Carolina	72	85
South Carolina	72	83
Georgia	74	84
Florida	72	85
Alabama	83	38
Mississippi	88	81
Louisiana	88	82
Texas	86	80
Arkansas	89	82
Tennessee	88	85
Missouri	95	86
Oklahoma	92	86
Indian Ter.	85	88

BOMBS IN NEW YORK.

A Woman and Her Daughter Fully Mutilated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—As the result of an explosion of a bomb in a rooming house in Williamsburg early this morning, Mrs. Mary Wise, aged 29, and her daughter, aged 10, had their face and hands shockingly mutilated by fragments and flying splinters. Thomas Owens, a plumber, who is believed by the police to be the bomb thrower, had his face mutilated and his left hand blown off at the wrist. Mrs. Wise claims that Owens tried to get into her room and charges him with throwing the bomb which shattered the wall and came near killing her and her daughter. Owens denies the charge. He says he heard a noise in the hall and was investigating when the explosion occurred.

AFTER LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

Government to Take Action for Discharge of Union Laborers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., August 3.—Acting on a complaint filed by H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Assistant Attorney General Russell to-day issued instructions to United States District Attorney Tinsley, at Covington, Ky., to make an immediate investigation of charges that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has violated the law in the matter of threatening to discharge employees because of their membership in labor unions. District Attorney Tinsley is directed to bring the whole subject before the Federal grand jury in the event he finds the charges are true.

ROOT HONORED BY BRAZILIANS

American Secretary of State Took Leave of President Alves Yesterday.

RECEIVED ALVES ON SHIP

Brazil's President Gave Mrs. Root a Large and Beautiful Brazilian Diamond—She Also Received Casket Inset With Watch.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 3.—Prefect Passos to-day took Secretary and Mrs. Root on an automobile trip to Tijuca, a mountain resort. Later Mr. Root paid his farewell visit to President Alves, after which he went on board the United States cruiser Charleston, where the Secretary held a reception. Mr. Root's reception on the Charleston was well attended, and the utmost cordiality was displayed. President Alves boarded the American cruiser at 4 P. M., and was saluted by the Brazilian, Argentine and German warships in the harbor. He went ashore at 5:30.

In the name of the nation, President Alves, presented Mrs. Root with a large and beautiful Brazilian diamond, and the minister of finance, Senor De Bulhoes, gave her a golden casket inset with a watch. Secretary Root was made an honorary member of the Institute of Brazil.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL TRAIN.

Died in Chefoo, China, Yesterday—Distinguished Career.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Chefoo, August 3.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, died at 9:06 o'clock this morning of uraemia.

Washington, D. C., August 3.—Admiral Train was reported as seriously ill in a cable dispatch to the Navy Department to-day. No particulars were given. As commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, the important duty of maintaining strict neutrality in Philippine waters during the Russian-Japanese war developed upon Admiral Train. He was sixty-one years old and would have retired from active service in May of next year. During his service of almost a score years at sea, he served on many stations. During the Spanish war he commanded the cruiser Prairie in the North Atlantic patrol squadron and he had been a rear admiral since 1904.

WAGES OF SIN.

Former Mayor of Patterson Goes to Prison for Twelve Years.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Patterson, N. J., August 3.—William H. Belcher, former mayor of Patterson, pleaded non vult when arraigned in the court of special sessions this morning on six indictments, charging embezzlement, and was sentenced to two years labor in the Trenton prison on each indictment, making a sentence of twelve years in all, the terms not to run concurrently.

GIRL SHOT MAN DEAD FOR REFUSING TO MARRY

Terrible Revenge of Italian Woman in New York. Fired Four Bullets at Lover in Presence of Hundreds of People.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 3.—Because he had refused to marry her, Marie Shabara, an Italian girl, 22 years old, today shot and killed her cousin, Nicola Ferrare, 34 years old, in the Italian district near the Five Points Mission, in the presence of hundreds of their countrymen. As Ferrare fell mortally wounded, the girl declared to a policeman who arrested her that "it served him right. He deserved to die."

The young woman made no attempt to escape. She said that Ferrare, who was already married, had promised to make her his wife and that when he refused to do so she determined to kill him. Ferrare lived a few hours after he was shot. In his ante-mortem statement to the coroner he said that

there was no trouble between any woman and himself and that he could think of no reason why any one should have attacked him.

Marie had followed him all the way from her home in Brooklyn, where he had called on her. They quarreled, the girl said, about his conduct towards her. When near Five Points she came upon Ferrare from behind and fired four shots at him with a revolver. The first shot struck him in the back. He turned with a cry of pain and two more bullets entered his body. At the fourth shot a policeman rushed up and knocked the pistol aside, the shot going wild. The tragedy caused great excitement. It required a large detail of police to restore order.

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\$3.50 Peter Pan China Silk Waists, this week	2.90
75c Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, this week	.50
\$3.25 Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, this week	2.50
\$2.75 Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, this week	2.00
\$2.00 White Lawn, Black Lawn, White Dot Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, this week	1.50
\$3.50 Ladies' Black and Navy Mohair Shirts, this week	2.75
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